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A splendid tonic for the hair, makes the hair grow long and heavy. Always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich color of youth. Stops falling hair, also. Sold for fifty years.

### The Commonwealth

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

##### For Sale.

One 25 horse power second hand Engine, in working order except smoke stack. For terms apply to Mr. P. E. Smith at Scotland Neck or to me at Roxobel. THOS. H. NORFLEET.

**Cheese, Butter, Etc.**  
Try our Finest Full Cream Cheese and Niece, Fresh Country Butter. Phone 98. J. D. RAY & CO.

##### Horse Shoeing.

General Repairing. All work Guaranteed. Your patronage appreciated. LEON WALTON, at Prince's Stables.

##### For Sale!

My Plantation in two miles of Enfield, N. C., containing 650 acres, located within the Graded School district. Apply at once to the undersigned. WILLIAM BURNETT, P. O. Enfield, - Halifax county, N. C.

##### To the Public:

My grocery business will not change hands on October 1st as is generally understood owing to some alterations to be made in the store; hence will appreciate the patronage of my friends until the change is made, which will require about 30 days. Sept. 26, 1904. O. K. TAYLOR.

##### Land Sale for Taxes.

I shall sell to the highest bidder at the court house in Halifax on Monday, October 3, 1904, for taxes, the following lands in Brinkleyville township: Nina Lee, Littleton road, 21 acres. Taxes and cost \$1.96. W. J. MOHORN, Tax Collector.

##### Dress Goods

And Trimmings. An endless variety at -N. B. JOSEY'S.

##### Mothers,

See our Boys' Clothing before buying. -N. B. JOSEY.

##### Buy Red Raven Shoes

For sale by N. B. JOSEY.

##### Pay Your Taxes.

The tax books of 1904 for Scotland Neck and Concoconara townships have been placed with me and I am now ready to collect the taxes. C. W. DUNN, Tax Collector.

**W. A. & ALBION DUNN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,** SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

Practice wherever their services are required.

##### Is it a wire Fence?

LEWIS PITT will put it up for you in good style and will do it in a hurry. Call for him at Futrell-Hardy Hardware Store.

##### "Bull Strong" Fence.

American Wire Fence 34 inches high weighs 10 1/2-10 3/4 lbs. per rod; 49 inches high, 13 1/2 lbs. per rod. Compare weight and see if it is not the heaviest field fence sold in Scotland Neck. It is "pig tight" and "bull strong." JOSEY HARDWARE CO.

##### Josey Hardware Co.'s Knives.

The Josey Hardware Co. have just received a big lot of Pocket Knives, made under their own brand. Every one guaranteed. JOSEY HARDWARE CO.

##### Special Sales

During this week and next week we have special sales which give out-of-eight bargains. Don't fail to come and secure your share of them. MORRISSETT BROTHERS.

##### Call at

Tyler & Outterbridge's for Fresh Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron, Buckwheat, Nuts of all kinds and Pork Sausage.

##### Home-Made Blankets

Special Sales on Friday, Saturday and Monday. -N. B. JOSEY.

##### Cloaks! Cloaks!

Every lady and her daughter in the town and country want a New Cloak. We have got them in quality and price to meet your wants. Something specially nice for Misses and Children. Don't buy till you see ours. EDWARDS & CO.

##### Dress Goods

In endless variety—styles and quality. Fancy and Black Silks for suits and waists. Broad Cloth 50c to \$1.00. Fancy Brilliantine in Brown, Canary, Gray and Black 50c to 1.00 and various other styles all at Bed Rock prices. EDWARDS & CO.

##### Shoes! Shoes!

Old Jack Frost has arrived and the family must be shod. Remember we carry the best to be had. The Crawford and Jas. Means, for men; the Reid and Randall Adams, for women; the Lenox, for children. These are all Standard brands and every pair guaranteed. Try one pair or a dozen and you will be pleased. EDWARDS & CO.

##### Wire Fence

The best made is now going like hot cakes—will soon have to order another car. See ours and be convinced that we have the best. -EDWARDS & CO.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Miss Lucy House attended the Raleigh Fair.

Mr. G. T. Andrews, of Enfield, was in town Friday night.

Rev. A. T. King, of Greenville, spent a day in town last week.

Mr. R. C. Josey attended the State Fair at Raleigh last week.

Miss Alma Powell, of Gold Rock, is here visiting her cousin, Miss Huldah Josey.

Mrs. M. A. Shields has gone to Greenville to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Higgs.

Mr. W. M. DeLoatch, who was formerly a resident of Scotland Neck, was here this week. He now lives in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Taylor came from Fortness Monroe some days ago and is with her mother, Mrs. Manning.

Mrs. Sprivey, of Lewiston, has been here some days on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. E. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Prince left Tuesday for Norfolk to attend the horse show there this week.

Mrs. J. E. Hancock and Misses Pattie and Maud Leggett attended the Raleigh Fair last week.

Mrs. Lucy Lawrence and Miss Lucy Coppage, of Cedar Rock, have been here some days visiting relatives.

Presiding Elder G. F. Smith, of Littleton, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday and Monday nights. He held regular quarterly conference Monday night.

Prof. L. R. Mills, of Wake Forest, came down last week and spent a few days with his sons, Mess. J. G. and Luther Mills, and his daughter, Mrs. Claude Kitchin.

Mr. Harry Kitchin, of Lawrenceville, Va., was here Tuesday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. S. B. Kitchin. He is a capable and trusted engineer on the Southern Railway.

The following persons were Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alethia Hancock: Mr. S. D. Hancock and wife and Mrs. Pattie Medlin, of Weldon, and Mr. W. M. Herring, of Hobgood.

Mr. Jacob Manning has given up his position as assistant here to Mr. O. J. Moore in the railroad office here to accept a good position with the Seaboard Air Line at Gainesville, Fla. He has gone this week to enter upon his work. His friends here are sorry to lose him but are glad that he has such a good position. He is a fine young man, polite and obliging and his friends here wish him success in his new home.

##### PAINTING OF THE "ALBEMARLE."

For some days there has been on exhibition in the show window of E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store a new painting of the Confederate ram "Albemarle."

It will be remembered that this war vessel was built at Edward's ferry, a few miles from Scotland Neck in 1863, and that it was blown up at Plymouth in October, 1864, by the daring feat of Col. Cushing.

Up to that time the "Albemarle" was the most formidable war vessel that had been built, and it has been suggested that the plan had much to do with revolutionizing modern warfare.

The "Albemarle" was planned by John L. Porter of Norfolk, Va., Confederate naval contractor, and the work was largely under the direction of Mr. P. E. Smith of this place. The material for the vessel was almost entirely obtained in Halifax county.

The painting referred to was made a few weeks ago by Miss Lena Smith, under the direction of her father, Mr. P. E. Smith. The painting was made for Mr. J. R. Tillery and is this week on exhibition at the Weldon Fair.

Rev. G. T. Lumpkin to Wed.

THE COMMONWEALTH has received the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bagley request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Katharine to

Mr. George Thomas Lumpkin Tuesday afternoon, November fifteenth, nineteen hundred and four at one-thirty o'clock Baptist Church Littleton, North Carolina.

##### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that is cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** Cures Scurvy, Pimples, Eruptions.

### MRS. ALETHIA T. HANCOCK.

July 7, 1843--October 23, 1904.

Amid the stillness of the night watches, Sunday night, October 23rd, sister Alethia T. Hancock answered the summons and passed over the river. The quiet of the night hour was befitting the sweet, peaceful departure. Like the going down of a summer's sun, like a gentle dropping into sweet repose, she folded her hands, closed her eyes and fell asleep in Jesus. And, "Never doleful dreams again, Shall break the happy slumbers, when he giveth his beloved sleep."

Sister Hancock was born July 7, 1843, near Scotland Neck and in this community she spent all her life.

Early in life she gave her heart to the Lord and united with Scotland Neck Baptist church at its organization in 1864. She was one of the charter members. Only four others are now living. She lived and labored for her church and her Master through the years of struggle and saw the church rise over many trials and discouragements to its present success.

In her young womanhood she gave her heart and hand to Mr. Buck Hancock and was his faithful and loving companion till death called him from her side. Afterwards she was married to Mr. Charles Hancock. This union of wedded love was severed February 29, 1904, when her devoted companion was taken away. In death they were sorely divided. She seemed to hold on to her companion's hand after he had gone before.

Her health had been declining for five years and when her husband and loved one was taken away, friends noted the change. She seemed to let go earth and heart and life turned to the great beyond. She was walking in the border land and we knew that she would soon step over the line.

She had no children, but took to her home and adopted as her own Alethia Marks when she was but 18 months old and from that time on Mrs. Alethia Johnson knew her and loved her as a mother. And to the adopted child, a mother's smile, a mother's kiss, a mother's care, a mother's love were her constant gifts. Two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Bishop, of Weldon, and Mrs. Anna Marks, of Scotland Neck, and two brothers, Mr. John Whitaker, of Durham, and Mr. William Whitaker, of Enfield, survive her.

She was a true Christian, a zealous and faithful worker in her church and a kind and obliging neighbor. In the home she shed sunbeams of joy and happiness, and filled the air with the fragrance of Christian love and gentleness.

She has left us. But her departure was a gracious deliverance from the pains, the tears and cares of earth and a glorious entrance into the peace and rest and joys of heaven.

"She cannot come to us, but we can go to her." We bow before the wisdom, goodness and love of God, and say, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

At 4:30 Monday afternoon, she was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by her pastor, assisted by Rev. G. W. Phelps.

G. T. LUMPKIN.

Letter to Capt. W. R. Bond.

Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned.

Two gallons saved is \$8 or \$10 earned.

Three gallons saved is \$12 or \$15 earned.

Four gallons saved is \$16 or \$20 earned.

It costs \$3 or \$4 a gallon to paint, besides the paint; as much to brush-on a gallon of worthless paint as Devoe.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa. always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOR & CO.

E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our paint.

SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE.  
It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

## SULPHUR IN LIQUID FORM.

MODERN SCIENCE TRIUMPHS. CHEMISTS ASTONISHED! DOCTORS AMAZED!

Everyone remembers the sulphur and molasses in childhood. You hated the dose, but it did you good. But you had to take a whole lot to get any benefit, because very little of it could get into your blood and system. Now, at last, a chemist has found a way to liquify—to make it soluble—so that it is instantly absorbed by the skin and blood. This marvelous discovery is called

## Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

Just think of it! Chemists show us that every part of the body contains sulphur—NEEDS SULPHUR. Sulphur is Nature's greatest purifier. Where sulphur goes disease is destroyed. Hancock's Liquid Sulphur cures ECZEMA, PIMPLES AND ALL BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES.

Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, April 7, 1904.

Gentlemen:—I wish to testify to the merits of your LIQUID SULPHUR and LIQUID SULPHUR OINTMENT. I am a police officer stationed at Baltimore and Charles Streets, and all my friends and many others know that I have long suffered with a bad case of Eczema of the palms of my hands and had to wear gloves all the time.

I was under treatment by eminent physicians for a long time without success. Last summer your Liquid Sulphur and Ointment were recommended to me and I began its use. My hands improved from the first application. After about a week's trial I went to the Johns Hopkins Hospital to have my hands treated with X Rays. At the Hospital I was advised to continue the use of Liquid Sulphur and Ointment, as it seemed to be doing my hands much good.

Under their advice I continued to use the Liquid Sulphur and Ointment for six weeks or two months, and at the end of that time my hands were cured, and they are as round as anybody's.

I have used the Sulphur constantly in my family, and it is excellent, also, for the bath, for sore and tender feet and for any chafed or sore places.

I cannot recommend your Liquid Sulphur and Ointment too highly. Yours very truly, JOHN T. CARROLL.

(Signed)

HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR OINTMENT.

Prepared especially for Burns, Scalds, Open Sores, Chafed Parts, Raw Surfaces, Boils, Piles, Roughness of Face and Hands, Scaly Eczema, Blackheads and all Skin Diseases.

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Baltimore, Md.

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The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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We have just opened two hogheads 5 and 10 cent Glassware—the best values ever offered here. Call early and get your pick. -EDWARDS & CO.

### COTTON, PEANUTS AND COTTON SEED WANTED

Remember we are in the market for ten thousand bales Cotton, five hundred ears Peanuts and fifty cars Cotton Seed for which we are paying the Highest Prices. Give us a trial. EDWARDS & CO.

### Headquarters

For Fancy Groceries, Confectioneries, Fine Fruits, etc. J. D. RAY & CO. Phone 98.

### Vinegar

Use Clark's No. 1 Cider Vinegar. We sell more Vinegar than any one in town. Sometimes we have three or four jugs at one time waiting for Clark's Vinegar. Warranted to keep pickles. Phone 98. J. D. RAY & CO.

### Eggs

When you want Eggs try us. We buy and sell more Eggs than anyone in town. Phone 98. J. D. RAY & CO.

### Shoes

If you want a good pair of Shoes cheap call at J. D. RAY & CO'S. Phone 98.

### Canned Goods

Nice assortment of Canned Goods and Fresh Crackers at J. D. RAY & CO'S. Phone 98.

### Chairs

Take a little rest sometimes. We have a big stock of Chairs cheap. Phone 98. J. D. RAY & CO.

### Shoes at Hoffman's

As famous as we are for Shoes we have never had greater values than we offer now. Summer days will come again. In the meantime you'll need warm underwear.

Men's Hats. Perfection in Style—Little Prices. We have Dress Goods of Quality and you are not asked to pay a penny more than is right. M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

### WALKING SKIRTS.

A beautiful line of Walking Skirts just arrived at special bargains—\$1.00 to \$7.50.—EDWARDS & CO.

## The Thorne Dramatic Co.

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Scotland Neck Thursday Night, Oct. 27

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Tickets for Reserved Seats on sale at the Drug Store.

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Banks of Dress Goods and Trimmings. Superior Qualities at low Prices.

SHOES FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN. The GODMAN is the BEST.

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